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TOPIC Jueterbog-Altes Lager Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. [] Jueterbog-Altes Lager airfield was occupied by 22 single-engine planes, 21 jet bombers, 2 high-wing monoplanes, 2 biplanes and 1 twin-engine plane. Seven jet bombers were parked on the eastern edge of the field and 14 on the northern edge. Take-offs were made by 3 single-engine planes at 9:10 a.m. and subsequently, by 5 single-engine aircraft. Two twin-jet planes took off at 11:45 and practiced formation flying. Subsequently, individually take-offs were made by twin-jet planes and single-engine aircraft which practiced flying up to about 3 p.m. []

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Five formations, each of 5 single-engine planes, approached the field at 10:20 a.m. and landed at 11 a.m. After the landing, about 60 single-engine aircraft of the IL-10 type were parked at the field. (1)

2. On 11 July between 10 a.m. and noon, four single-engine planes practiced taking off and landing at the field. One biplane each landed at 11:30 a.m. and at noon. A twin-engine plane with single rudder assembly landed at 12:30 p.m. Two dark blue sedans approached the plane. Aircraft observed at the field included 21 twin-jet planes, 8 IL-10s and 2 twin-engine aircraft. Seven twin-jet aircraft were parked on the eastern edge of the field and the remaining 14 planes of the same type were on the northern edge. []

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3. On 11 July, the board fence, which was about 2 meters high, was completed between the hangars on the eastern edge of the field and about the end of the runway. It had been erected by Russians. (2)

4. Six 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement on the eastern edge of the field. There were eight small tents and one large tent which was about 5 x 15 meters large. Several tents were also observed on the southern edge of the field. [] (3)

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5. On 25 July, 21 twin-jet planes, [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] were observed at the field. Between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., local flying was practiced by two biplanes and one high-wing monoplane. An Li-2 [redacted] landed at 10:15 a.m. and took off at 10:30 a.m. [redacted] 25X1 25X1

6. Between 2 and 18 July, the following officers were observed at the field: Lieutenant Colonel Lebelyev (fnu), chief of Unit Borovik; Major Lukinev (fnu), technical officer for the engine section of the repair hangar at the field and the repair hangar of the former air force technical school; Major Kornoyev (fnu), supply officer of Unit Tsodvel; Major Kramenov (fnu) supply officer for the repair hangar at the field and the repair hangar in the former air force technical school; Major Karachov (fnu), supply officer of the motor transport unit; Lieutenant Kolenov (fnu) who belonged to the ground attack unit in **Reinsdorf** and was stationed at Jueterbog-Altes Lager airfield between 2 and 5 July; and Colonel Krenski (fnu). (4)

On 10 July, about 50 air force officers with their baggage were observed at the airfield.

7. The Kech office, which was responsible for the field, has been located in Wittenberg since 1 May 1952. Prior to 1 May, it was stationed in Potsdam. Chief of this unit was a Goldmann or Goldbaum (fnu). (4)

8. Between 8 a.m. and noon on 8 July, several twin-jet planes took off from the field. (5)

Comments.

- (1) These IL-10 planes which were no longer observed afterwards probably made an intermediate landing at the field.
- (2) [redacted] previously reported the construction of a fence around the field. [redacted]
- (3) [redacted] the AA gun emplacement was located about 150 meters north of the eastern end of the runway. [redacted] The observation of tents on the southern edge of the runway tends to confirm [redacted] 6 x 37-mm guns, 10 BB and 1 kitchen tent were located there. [redacted]
- (4) The officers are reported for the first time.
- (5) The report confirms that the field is still occupied by a regiment which is equipped with jet bombers. [redacted] [redacted] an air reconnaissance regiment is stationed at the field.

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